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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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FUMIO MIKAMI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 09/838,279)	
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Filed: April 20, 2001)	
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For: RECORDING APPARATUS)	June 28, 2001
AND METHOD OF CORRECTING:)	
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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

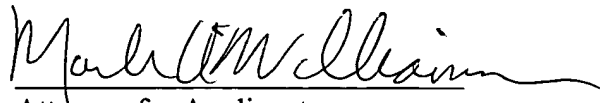
Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

2000-129989, filed April 28, 2000.

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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